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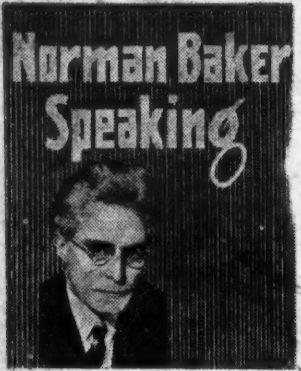
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Pope Broadcasts to World



Norman Baker Speaking

It's not always the size that counts, nor the number of college diplomas one has tied around his neck. A little fellow, just 40 inches high, is Charles Lockhart of Austin, Texas. He climbed upon the seat of a chair, so all could see him, while in any ordinary crowd, and while on that chair he received the oath as treasurer of the state of Texas. Charles, as friends call him, is a self-made man, so you who think your lot is against you, profit by CHARLIE'S AMBITION AND DETERMINATION.

He is an invalid, been so for two years and in the room where he lies are two coffins, awaiting the bodies of his parents, both of whom are over 80 years of age. He lays helpless, cannot move or speak, but can stare at the coffins. They had the coffins built to avoid confusion at the funerals, they state. The invalid is J. C. Ruffner of Luray, Va. His parents are farmers. If you become sad and feel that old nature has dealt you a sad lot, think of poor Mr. Ruffner.

Be careful in loaning money. Sometimes it comes back, sometimes it doesn't. Sometimes you get fined for loaning it. Mrs. Tillie Goldstein loaned Clarence Kirkpatrick \$75 on his saxophone. She sold the instrument before Clarence paid her, and the judge said to her "100 fine and 30 days."

Speaking of GRATITUDE. Those you help most and feel the most kindly towards will generally kick you the hardest. EXPERIENCE TEACHES.

I TOLD YOU SO. Listen to Dr. Mayo: "Even under the most favorable circumstances for operation, that in the early case where the lump is as small as a bean or hickory nut and as accessible as the breast, the removal of the whole breast does not prevent a recurrence."

Dr. Kess quotes Dr. Mayo thus: "After amputation of a cancerous breast under the most favorable circumstances, I believe that in NINETEEN CASES OUT OF A HUNDRED THAT THE DISEASE RETURNS." At last we have found some truthful doctors whose statements make 99 in 100 others. QUACKS. QUACK. QUACK. QUACK says the surgeon wielding the knife.

LOSING CONFIDENCE. 51 banks in the south went to smash and 43 years in Arkansas. Won't be long now until group banking will result. BIG FISHES EAT LITTLE FISHES.

SPAIN TO HAVE A REPUBLIC. They need it, and here is success to General Alcala Zamora, the republican leader. Spain needs brains—look over your historians, scientists and men who do things—you will find few from Spain. YOU MUST HAVE MORE INDEPENDENCE IF YOU WANT INDEPENDENT THINKING. It is independent thinking that finds things others don't know.

Churches, some of them in England, are preaching that politicians cannot solve the economic problems, that only the Kingdom above can do that. NO, you were put here to take care of yourself, and if you don't do it, IT'S JUST TOO BAD FOR YOU. Don't rely on friends; they desert you when in time of need. GO BROKE—ASK FOR HELP—AND SEE HOW FAR YOU GET.

RAILROADS GETTING WORRIED. Several years ago, they carried practically all the freight. NOW THEY HAUL ONLY ONE-FOURTH OF IT. Like the saloons, they got hogchick, and busses, trucks, pipe lines cut in.

INVESTIGATION AT UNIVERSITY NOW ASSURED

House Adopts Senate Resolution for a Joint Inquiry

BY DON HAWKINS
DES MOINES, Feb. 12.—(INS)—The administration of the University of Iowa and the actions of the state board of education will be investigated immediately by a legislative committee of six members of the Iowa General Assembly.

Final action necessary to start the probe was completed today when the house of representatives confirmed the senate amendments to the house concurrent resolution calling for the investigation.

It will be the duty of the committee to investigate the charges and all other matters in connection with them as they may arise, and in connection with administration of the state board of education and the institutions under its control.

Opens Sessions
Representative Allen said this afternoon that the investigation would be conducted both in Iowa City and Des Moines.

The joint committee will have taken down in shorthand and transcribed all testimony taken for the committee and on the conclusion of the investigation file it with the chief clerk of the house and the secretary of the senate. It will thus be made a matter of public record.

All hearings, investigations and examinations of witnesses or records pursuant to this resolution will be by public or open hearing. Any member of the press or any individual in interest will have the right and privilege at all times to be present.

EDITOR TO TESTIFY
DES MOINES, Feb. 12.—(INS)—With the final action today on the house resolution calling for an investigation of the administration of the University of Iowa, and the board of education, interest today centered upon witnesses who will be called before the joint committee of six members.

Chief among those who it is expected will be called before the committee are Dr. Walter Jessup, president of the State University, W. J. McChesney, treasurer of the University, members of the board of education, and Verne Marshall of Cedar Rapids who brought the charges before the General Assembly and Governor Turner.

WORTHLESS MONEY STOLEN BY BANDITS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(INS)—Three bandits early today waylaid a postal registry clerk at Union Station and stole three mail sacks containing old currency destined to be duplicated and then destroyed at the treasury department.

Treasury officials said the sacks contained only the worthless upper part of bills amounting to \$875,000. The bills having been cut apart lengthwise and the other halves are now in the Federal Reserve bank in New York waiting shipment.

Wilbur Says Kelley Charges Are False

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(INS)—An exhaustive search of the interior department files proved conclusively there was no basis for the charges by Ralph S. Kelley, former land office employee of maladministration of the government's oil shale lands, Secretary of Interior Wilbur told the senate public lands committee today.

The WEATHER man says

IOWA: Unsettled tonight and Friday; probably snow or rain except northwest portion Friday. Somewhat colder to-night except extreme east portion. Colder Friday in east and central portions.
ILLINOIS: Mostly cloudy Thursday; slightly warmer in extreme south portion.
WISCONSIN: Mostly cloudy Thursday; no decided change in temperature.
MISSOURI: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; rain probable in south portion and rain changing to snow in north portion; colder Friday and in northwest and extreme north portions tonight.
GENERAL FORECAST: Unsettled weather will prevail tonight and Friday over the greater portion of the area covered by the north-central states, with precipitation in many sections. However, the falls will be light, as a rule. No marked changes in temperature are likely.

Weeks and Magnus Fail To Meet Alderman Horst

Evidence of Spring?



Alderman Ed. Horst came to the city hall last night to explain his objections to Miss Grace Weeks as secretary of the Welfare association. But Miss Weeks and her board of directors were not there.

Their meeting with the alderman, which they had invited, and which he insisted should be open to the public and the press, was called off insofar as the Welfare group was concerned.

An audience which filled the council chamber to overflowing and crowded the corridor awaited the arrival of the Welfare board headed by A. J. Magnus and Miss Weeks. But they waited in vain.

Following the democratic ward caucus which was held in the city engineer's office because of the crowd assembling for the expected meeting with the Welfare group, Alderman Horst entered.

Magnus Missing
There was no one to take charge. No Mr. Magnus presided as is usual at Welfare meetings.

In a short talk Mr. Horst explained that he had been invited some time ago to meet the Welfare group and explain his objections to Miss Weeks and her manner of handling relief cases.

"I agreed to meet the group tonight in open session," the alderman said. "Evidently they are not here."

"I also wish to read a small item which appeared in one of the newspapers tonight and announced that the Elks had officially postponed indefinitely a meeting between the relief committee and the Welfare group set for tonight. I am chairman of the relief committee."

"No one has a right to officially call off a meeting of this committee and any group except the Elks," he said.

"At this time I wish to refer to several rumors that have been current about the city concerning my interest in this matter. I have heard it said that I am being backed by the Elks in my efforts to get the Welfare group out of the city. I wish to deny that statement to anyone who cares to make it. It is also rumored that I have been backing the Elks in their efforts to get the Welfare group out of the city. I wish to deny that statement to anyone who cares to make it. It is also rumored that I have been backing the Elks in their efforts to get the Welfare group out of the city. I wish to deny that statement to anyone who cares to make it."

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Name Candidates for Alderman, Pick Delegates

Harmony prevailed throughout the democratic camp last night as voters assembled in each of the four wards for the caucuses preliminary to the city convention. Candidates for alderman were named. Delegates to the convention which will be held at the court house Friday night were selected.

In the first ward Martin J. Flannery, was the choice for alderman. Garry O. Thompson, shoe salesman, was chosen at the second ward caucus. Albert Stolzen, present incumbent, was nominated again in the third ward. John S. Nietzel, city waterworks fireman, was the fourth ward choice.

Lack of interest on the part of women voters was manifested at all the caucuses which were for the most part cut and dried affairs with the old ward party leaders and workers having matters well in hand.

Delegates named last night will choose candidates for city marshal, recorder, weighmaster, engineer and street commissioner when they assemble Friday night.

Smooth Session
Mr. Flannery was nominated at a caucus of 28 democrats in the Cherry street fire station. He received 24 votes. C. A. Fuller received three and E. Maher one.

The session was smooth with the exception of an outburst of applause when Howard Bartlett denounced the republican national administration and ridiculed the promises of "the moneyed" Hoover group for a full dinner pail.

D. F. Sullivan was chairman and Leo Fuller secretary.

The delegates appointed to the city convention Friday evening follow:

D. F. Sullivan, E. J. Fuller, Howard Bartlett, E. Maher, Frank P. Thompson, John Butz, John R. Hunsford, H. Samuels, William McKee, J. Nugent, Cal Schreiber, Henry Heuer, Matthew Byrne, M. Stapleton, Herman Hildebrandt, Joe Vinton, J. Ryan, Bob Freese, Herman Hahn, Ed Hildebrandt, Louis Schmidt and Ed Vanatta.

Second Ward
Joe Manjoline presided as chairman at the second ward caucus which was held in the city engineer's office. John Butz, John R. Hunsford, H. Samuels, William McKee, J. Nugent, Cal Schreiber, Henry Heuer, Matthew Byrne, M. Stapleton, Herman Hildebrandt, Joe Vinton, J. Ryan, Bob Freese, Herman Hahn, Ed Hildebrandt, Louis Schmidt and Ed Vanatta.

The caucus was brief proceeding with the nomination of Garry O. Thompson as city marshal.

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Jury Awards Woman \$7,500 Wage Claim

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 12.—(INS)—Christina Strand of Central City today had been awarded \$7,500 in wages which she claimed were due her from the estate of Ben W. Long for a period of six years. The district court jury deliberated five hours over testimony in the suit in which the woman had asked for \$11,850, valuing her time at \$10 a week.

Muscatine's Dogdom Threatened with Extinction if Slaughter Continues

By BOB MORRIS
Muscatine's dogdom is on the decline. If the slaughter keeps up our cities will be as scarce in our city as polar bears in Miami.

It ain't right; there oughta be a law against it. Big dogs, little dogs and medium dogs; good dogs, bad dogs and just common dogs are being killed in the 385 dogs killed by the police in Muscatine to date. Of this number, 127 have been killed during the past 28 days, or an average of five dogs per day.

According to our figuring, if this average is maintained for the next year a total of 1,825 will be killed. One day this week seven dogs and two cats were killed.

End Not in Sight
Chief of Police Mark Taylor says that he has no idea how much longer the quarantine will be in force. It might stay with us from 30 to 60 days, or even six months.

Of the 385 killed, there was a very small percentage, indeed, showing signs of rabies, and just think how many boys' and girls' play-fellows were in that lot. Without a doubt, a very large percentage of them belonged to some small boy or girl who could not afford to pay license and vaccination fees.

A dog is the greatest friend of man. Don't be afraid of loving a dog. Pet your dog, and be friendly with him, because he is man's best friend. What is childhood without a dog, regardless of whether or not it is a cur dog or a dog of the best pedigree? There are very few men of today that cannot look back with kindly feelings and think of the great old times they have had with their best friend, the common dog. A child is never happier than when hunting rabbits, playing Indian or just talking with their true friend, the dog.

Dog Needs Exercise
Kindness runs strong in a dog's nature, and he strongly responds to it. Don't wait until disease has taken so secure a hold of your dog that he will have to be shot, but take a little care of him. Don't feed your dog continually on the same diet. You can imagine how terrible life would be for us if we went home and sat down to the same old beans and bread and butter day after day. Give the dog a fresh drink once in a while. Don't keep your dog continually tied, with no chance to exercise. Give him plenty of room to run a little. Don't leave your dog suffer during the summer months for want of shelter to protect him from the extreme heat of the day. Select a cool, dry place, and provide shelter for him. If your dog has a ravenous appetite and does not seem to thrive, without a doubt he has worms. Get him a little dog medicine. It is not very expensive, and a dog is worth it many times.

I am giving below a little story that actually happened in Missouri quite a few years ago, but it is like old paintings and wine—it improves with age.

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President Remembers His First Teacher



Mrs. Mollie Carran, who is ill at her home at West Branch, Ia., is shown with flowers sent to her by President Hoover, who formerly went to school where she taught.

Many Notables Pay Tribute To Lincoln At Springfield

HONOR LINCOLN MEMORY HERE

County, City Offices And Banks Close For the Day

Muscatine paid homage today to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator and martyred president, with a partial suspension of business activities and special mention of his life and accomplishments in the schools and at other gatherings.

Streets in the business district were gayly bedecked with flags and the national emblem fluttered during the day from business buildings and homes in all parts of the city.

Business was halted at the county court house and city hall, all of the offices being closed for the day and the officers and employees given a holiday leave. All of the banks in the city remained closed for the day out of respect to the beloved president. The post office, public library and other public buildings observed the usual hours.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address, recitations and short reviews in the life of the emancipator were heard in class rooms of schools in the city and county.

\$75,000 Loss Caused By Fire at Preston

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Mrs. G. W. F. had many prospects, but the second caller bought.

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RADIO STATION DEDICATED AT VATICAN CITY

Marconi, Inventor of Wireless, Presides At Ceremony

BY GUGLIELMO EMANUEL
VATICAN CITY, Feb. 12.—(INS)—From the shadow of the ancient vatican, the voice of the pope went on the air twice within an hour today, bridging the ages, continents and seas, as for the first time in history a supreme pontiff of the Roman catholic church spoke to the world through the medium of the radio.

The first occasion was the inauguration of the Vatican City wireless station, at which Pope Pius XI addressed a papal benediction to all creeds, classes and faiths throughout the world.

A short while later, his holiness addressed the Italian academy of science. Hurling from the towering steel spires of the Vatican station, the Pope's words were heard in the four corners of the globe.

Marconi Presides
In both instances, the pontiff was introduced to wireless listeners throughout the world by Senator Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of the wireless, who stood by the Pope's side during the papal broadcast.

The papal benediction was along the ancient formula, delivered in Latin and couched in the traditional phrases of the church. It was rendered new only by the method of its presentation, where by the population of the Vatican transformed into one gigantic "audience," and by a glowing tribute to Marconi for his "magnificent achievements in the realm of science."

The papal voice that carried to the ends of the earth was one of utmost gravity, dignity and clarity.

His holiness arrived at the wireless station shortly after 9:30 p. m. (9:30 a. m. Iowa time), journeying from the Vatican palace in his private motor car. He was greeted at the station by Senator Marconi, who immediately conducted his holiness into the power room to inspect the dynamo. The pope then looked at the transmitting apparatus, expressing keen interest, and when the hour of inspection was over, returned to the main hall where a tablet commemorating the occasion was unveiled.

This pope then pressed a button flooding power into the transmitting valves, and a moment later touched a key that automatically sent the station's call "HVJ" to the world. A fanfare of trumpets then was heard, and Senator Marconi began his speech of presentation.

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Thompson as alderman without opposition. Allen Cross acted as secretary. The group named 22 delegates as follows:

Pete Elfers, William Reay, Albert Shoppa, Everett Fuller, James Belman, George Gelfa, J. R. Thompson, Valentine Gelfa, John Fitzpatrick, John O'Brien, Joe Fitzpatrick, Ed. Horst, Perry Huff, Julius Schmidt, Allen Cross, G. O. Thompson, Harry Fuller, David Vanatta, John Hitchcock, George Schmidt, Thomas Burroughs, and Frank Biesel.

Large Attendance

Third Ward Democrats to the number of seventy-five assembled at the county court house last night to select delegates to the city convention.

E. T. Allen, committeeman, called the meeting to order and Albert Barry was made clerk. Louis G. Elfers acted as secretary.

The caucus nominated Albert Stolzenau for alderman of the third ward, and selected the following representatives for the city convention:

Pat Finnegan, Robert O'Melia, Jack Powers, William O'Melia, Ben Predmore, Fred Muffin, Paul Phillips, Fred Stroth, Joe Hankins, F. A. Rinaldini, Chas. Cross, Millard Hartman, Albert Stolzenau, Leonard Bowen, Henry Stark, Ernie Allen, Harry Biles, Herman Mundt, William Glatstein, Theo. Lippelgoes, William Samuels, E. Lutz, Eugene Barnard, Fred DePriest, Fred Kopp, Charles Armstrong, Henry Snyder, Ralph Peck, F. W. Norton, William Kemper, Rex McGrew, Pat Garrett, Louis G. Elfers, Jessie Benedict, Walter Stark and William Stark.

Fourth Ward

In one of the shortest caucuses meetings on record in the Fourth ward, John S. Nietzel was nominated as the Democratic candidate for alderman from the south part of the city. The caucus, held in the old volunteer house on Bleeker street, lasted but 10 minutes. There were no women voters present.

Approximately 25 voters were in the hall when the meeting was called to order and George Wintner was elected as chairman. Fred Gremmel served as secretary. It was the unanimous choice of the assembled voters that the candidate to be chosen be nominated by acclamation, and when the name of John Nietzel was proposed, he was selected upon the first vote.

Seventeen men from the ward were chosen to represent the ward at the county convention, and the delegation empowered to cast full vote. They are: Rudolph Elfers, Ed. Heise, Charles Rosenmund, Henry Nicklas, Roy Lipton, William Blessing, K. H. Roland, John Nietzel, Ed. Faulhaber, Henry Stark, Fred Gremmel, George Wintner, Earl Wymer, William Bloom, J. McDaniels, Albert Nietzel and Ed. Faulhaber.

Ed. Faulhaber was appointed to serve as committeeman of the ward for the coming year.

Financial Drive to Be Held Feb. 23-28 By Salvation Army

Plans for a financial drive to be conducted during the week of Feb. 23 to 28, and the annual service report for the Muscatine community were considered at a meeting of the local Salvation Army board Wednesday evening. Adjutant W. G. Friend of Des Moines is in the city and will remain here until after the drive for funds. The service report, as submitted by Envoys W. E. Thompson of the local corps, follows:

Hours spent in visitation of families, 719; number of families visited, 929; open air meetings held (street meetings), 97; attendance at open air meetings, 9565; number of indoor meetings, 5326; number of persons given to the needy, 625; free beds supplied to transients, seven; meals supplied, 329; number of families given relief, 182; dinners contained in Christmas baskets, 286; persons sent to institutions, four; toys and relief given away, \$887.73.

Britain's Princes Welcomed in Peru

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 12.—(INS)—Britain's Royal "trade ambassadors," the Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, mingled today with the festive crowd of the "City of Kings" and received the cheers of its populace.

The royal party arrived here from Callao Port by automobile for a two-day visit, and immediately plunged into a program of official receptions, dinners and golf. They will continue their journey into South Peru by airplane.

Local Elks Leave For Davenport to Greet L. H. Rupp

About 30 members of the local Elks lodge left late this afternoon for Davenport where they will attend ceremonies in honor of Lawrence H. Rupp, grand exalted ruler. A bus was chartered to take the local delegation to Davenport. The program, to be given tonight in the Black Hawk hotel, includes an address by Mr. Rupp and talks by other members of lodges in this district. Mr. Rupp's home is in Pennsylvania.

Sound Corner

Mrs. Sadie Hartman has been issued a permit by the city engineer's office to remodel a brick building between Cedar and Walnut streets on East Second street, for a beauty parlor and barber shop.

Licenses for new automobiles were issued at the county bureau Wednesday to the following: Leroy Sindt, West Liberty, Ford Deluxe coupe; Carl Gardner, Moscow, Ford Tudor.

Harold G. Cromer and Ella Schneider were issued a marriage license Thursday afternoon.

Deeds of conveyance showing transfer of lot 1, block 25, and lot 4, block 15, and lot 4 in block 15, both Muscatine, by Lucretia J. Howard to Quincy T. Howard, were recorded at the office of County Recorder G. C. Parks.

Letters of administration were issued Wednesday afternoon to Matthew Westrate, in the estate of the late Ella T. Jayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKean of Fredonia were visitors yesterday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lyle McGreer, 216 East Second street.

An automobile driven by Attorney Chas. Martin, of Wilton, collided with a parked car at Tenth and Cypress street at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday. Damage was slight to both cars. Robert Workman, of Wilton, was driver of the car. The car was owned by the parked car.

The total amount received by the Muscatine county Red Cross chapter in its drive for \$1,000, is today \$908, according to announcement made by F. M. Ziegler, chairman.

A total of 99 head of hogs was received in Muscatine today. All were from farmers in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kollman, 1163 Lucas street, are the parents of a nine pound son born Monday morning.

I. C. Barry of the Barry-Althaus Hardware company is attending the Iowa Retail Hardware association convention in Des Moines this week. He is expected to return last this afternoon or tomorrow.

Robert Wilson of the Wilson shoe store has returned from the Northwestern Shoe Retailers association convention held in Des Moines this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMahon of Rockford, Ill., announce the birth of a son Feb. 6. Mrs. McMahon was formerly Miss Fonda Jarvis of Muscatine, who "sang to beat the calliope" at radio station KINT.

The Pocahontas drill team entertained at a card party last night at Redmen hall. Five hundred was played at 17 tables. Mrs. R. T. Cassidy and Mrs. E. H. Gobble won the women's awards and Walter Bredlove and W. R. Dickerson won the men's prizes. The group will give another party Wednesday night with Mrs. Ruth Nyenhuis as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon, 904 East Seventh street, are the parents of a son born this morning. The baby has been named John Charles, Jr.

'CHALLENGE' BILL PASSED IN HOUSE

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 12.—(INS)—The Iowa house of representatives by a vote of 79 to 6 this afternoon passed a bill providing for a means whereby any taxpayer of the state may challenge the legality, validity or constitutionality of any proposed constitutional amendment.

The measure, introduced by Representative Carl E. Stiger of Tama, George Mayne of Pottawattamie and Ed Brown of Polk county, was prepared so that at this time the constitutionality of the \$100,000,000 road bond constitutional amendment may be tested before the issue is presented to the voters of the state in a special election.

Winners Named in Grandview Declam

GRANDVIEW, Ia.—(Special)—Winners in the high school declamatory contest held in the school auditorium Wednesday evening are as follows: Oratorical, first, Leslie Rexroth, "Beneath American Roofs"; second, Richard Roff, "Toussaint L'Ouverture"; Dramatic, first, Kathryn Howell, "Bow Arm"; second, Serlene Asher, "Scratch, A Little Newsboy's Dog"; Humorous, first, Russell Gast, "Brotherly Love"; second, Bonnie Buster, "Little Mable".

Judges were Mr. and Mrs. Mead and Miss Barlet of the Washington junior college.

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FREE DOLLAR PLAN PROVES AID TO TRADE

Women Tell How They Would Spend Cash Certificates

"How would you spend a dollar?" This question was asked by the inquiring reporter of several women today.

The answers varied but all agreed that they would spend the dollar. Practically every kind of merchandise, refreshment and amusement was included in the replies from women who were picked at random.

These articles mentioned may be purchased from the many firms and business institutions co-operating with the Free Press in the dollar certificate campaign which gives new paid up subscribers a dollar free to spend as they like.

Women spend 98 cents of every dollar, statistics show. For this reason women were selected by the inquirer.

Subscriptions to the Free Press continue to pour in as the campaign is advertised in the surrounding trade territory. Solicitors report excellent results in Lone Tree, Tipton and other nearby towns where a campaign has been made.

DAIRY FOUNDED 54 YEARS AGO

Anniversary Date Is Observed Today By Mittmans

The Mittman dairy, established 54 years ago in Fruitland township, observed its anniversary today with John Mittman, one of the founders of the enterprise still at the helm and actively engaged with his sons in conducting its operation. Mr. Mittman reached the seventy-fifth milestone in his life this week.

The dairy was established by Fred Mittman and his sons, George, John and Robert, and conducted under their management until 1879. The elder Mr. Mittman then retired and the business was continued by his sons. Operation of the dairy was continued until 1909 when the firm name of Mittman brothers. The partnership was then dissolved and John Mittman and his two sons took over the operation of the dairy.

Mr. Mittman is unusually active despite his age and continues to make his daily deliveries of milk to his local customers.

PETIT JURORS AGAIN EXCUSED

Having yet to serve in a jury trial since they were drawn, the petit jurors for the January term of district court was again excused by Judge D. V. Jackson Wednesday afternoon until Tuesday, March 3. The jury had been excused a number of times.

Judge Jackson, in excusing the jurors yesterday for the reason that there are no pending cases ready for trial at this time, intimated that the contest over the will of the late Susan P. Stone would probably be at issue when the jury reports for work next month.

The March term of district court is scheduled to open on March 14.

ERNIE ALLEN'S HAT IS IN RING

Ernie Allen who served the city as street commissioner for 14 years today announced that he is a candidate for nomination at the democratic convention. Allen Cross, present incumbent is also a candidate.

Mr. Allen declined the nomination at the time he retired from the office, as he wished to take a trip and did not wish to ask for a long leave of absence.

Other contests are expected to develop in the democratic convention Friday night.

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"Fighting Caravans"

"The Big Parade" of the Early West... with Gary Cooper... Lily Damita... Ernest Torrence... Tully Marshall

A FRIENDLY THEATRE

PALACE

With Sick Friends At the Hospitals

Visitors Wednesday at the Baker hospital who called on Mrs. John Bentler, Jr., a patient, were John Bentler, Jr., of Lanack, Ill., John Bentler, Jr., of Arthur Bentler and Marvin Bentler, all of Forreston, Ill.

Mrs. M. Wagner, a patient at the Baker hospital was visited Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. C. Krueger of Lone Tree, Ia., Miss Clara Bolt and Mrs. Minnie Pomroy of Muscatine, Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger of Lone Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wainwright, Ottis Sparrow and Doris Sparrow all of Columbus Junction visited Wednesday with Mrs. Ottis Sparrow, a patient at the Baker hospital.

Visitors at the Baker hospital Wednesday are Mrs. Ora Tedaman of Marion, Ia., Mrs. William Latta of Mt. Carroll, Ill., Mrs. Joseph Missel Muscatine R. No. 3, Edward Haschmeyer of Clayton, Ill., and Charles Eastman of Galesburg, Ill.

New patients admitted to the Baker hospital Wednesday are H. O. Myran of Decorah, Ia., George E. Davis of Monticello, Ind., Mrs. John Borden of Prairie City, Ill., M. W. Mackey of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Jesse Mallett of Waynesville, Ill., and Mrs. George Grosjean, 1146 Lucas street, Muscatine.

STATE COUNCIL TO STUDY DAM

Senate Refers Canal Project By Vote Of 26 to 16

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The event that the proposition is allowed to be carried out.

Cites Farmers' Petitions

"The state will not have a cent invested in the project," Hicklin asserted. "But there will be investment in the state, ten million dollars of which \$3,500,000 will go to Iowa labor in the two years that is estimated it will take to build the plant."

Numerous petitions from farmers along the Cedar River asking that something be done to relieve them of the constant flood menace were cited by the Louisiana senator.

Senators E. W. Clark of Linn county and W. A. Clark of Marion county questioned Hicklin regarding the merits of his bill.

The Linn county senator wanted to know if they were not settling a dangerous precedent by carrying out every possible means to bring out mutual accord.

Excise Tax Favored

Hicklin replied that there was no other place in Iowa where any such program could be carried out, according to information he had obtained from competent engineers.

Senator W. A. Clark was assured by Hicklin that the water level in surrounding land would be affected little by the dam.

An amendment proposing an excise tax on the dam proposal was introduced into the senate today by Myers of Jasper county and favored by Senator Hicklin.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Irving Knudson of Hamilton county made a plea to conserve the natural courses of all streams in the state. He vigorously upheld the naturalist's viewpoint against the industrial development argument advanced by Senator Hicklin. However, the bill's proponent stated that the Federal Construction company stood ready to turn over to the state of Iowa all of the shore land of the large lake which would be formed by the dam, for a state park.

Lake 8 Miles Long

The rough dimensions of the body of water would be eight miles long and two miles wide, Hicklin stated.

In a public hearing held in the senate chambers last week the Isaac Walton League of Iowa and other organizations interested in the conservation of the state's natural beauties, opposed the construction of the dam.

Among individuals who offered vigorous opposition to the former Senator Buser of Muscatine county.

VATICAN CITY RADIO STATION IS DEDICATED

Marconi, Inventor of Wireless, Presides At Ceremony

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Senator Marconi, we today use and bless with the help of God this wonderful invention.

"Hear ye heavens, islands, people of the whole world, for you let our first word be glory to God in the highest and on earth peace towards men and of good will."

Words of Peace

"My words shall be words of peace to all in Heaven and on earth, especially to those who are of the household of the faith. I address the pastors and all men within the fold in the whole world of whom Christ is the pastor and the King."

"We speak to all the cardinals, patriarchs, archbishops, bishops, prelates and priests who are the special objects of our pastoral solicitude."

"We implore you all to be worthy of your divine vocations, that you make your people the true lot of Christ, and that you yourself become the model of the flock."

"May our Lord Jesus Christ be present to you in every good work. May the peace and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you."

"We speak also to the laity that you may be enriched with wisdom and doctrine and the better gifts of God. Truly, heavenly is your calling and we trust that your actions may be truly worthy of the servants of God. Now we turn to our very beloved sons and daughters of Christ, who are laboring on the mission field for the propagation of the faith in labor and painfulness, in much watching, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness."

Warns The Wealthy

"We now turn our thoughts to the civil rulers of the world to remind them that there is no power save from God. We speak to them, exhorting them to rule their people in all charity and justice and ask that their subjects may be as peoples not obeying men but God. Those who resist the legitimate authority do so under their own ruin."

"I speak to the rich and to the poor, to the rich that they rightly use their wealth, that they do not forget that they are stewards one day to render an account of their possessions. To the rich God has committed the poor as a precious spiritual treasure."

"I speak to the poor in the name of the Lord. Let them remember the poverty of Christ, our Lord and Saviour, not neglecting spiritual riches, not reaching out toward any iniquity."

"We earnestly beseech both employers and employees to seek and to give only what is just, striving ever by every possible means to bring out mutual accord."

Enemies of God

"Last in mention but foremost in thought, we address ourselves to those who are the enemies of God and the human race, offering prayer for them to our Lord and commending them to the charity of men. Come to me all ye who labor and are heavily laden, for I will refresh you."

"To the city and the world and to all dwelling therein, from our heart we impart the apostolic benediction in the name of the father, and of the son, and of the holy ghost."

Magician to Give Program at Local School on Feb. 24

Marquis, the world famous magician, will appear at the high school for public entertainment on Feb. 24, according to announcement made today. He is being brought here by members of Hi-Y club who are attempting to raise money for the treasury.

The entertainment comes to Muscatine highly recommended and advance reports indicate that he presents a high class program.

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"DIVORCE AMONG FRIENDS"

Lew Cody James Hall

Free Press Writer Gets "Bullish" on The Stock Market

By J. C. M.

Leading economists seem to be agreed that the tide of business has turned and that all we need do now is to don our bathing suits and get into the swim.

Yesterday's activities in the stock and grain markets reflected more or less the same. A summary of the activities brings out some of the pivotal features.

Wheat is beginning to show some strength. So are onions.

Fleischman Yeast, one of the old standbys, took another rise.

Pure Silk Hosiery reached new heights for the day and keen interest was manifested especially by the men.

Munsing Underwear was off somewhat and investors turned to Rubber. There was a rush to cover and a stampede was narrowly averted.

There was a bullish tendency on American Cheese. It was noticeably strong throughout the day's trading. This condition caused American Tobacco to take a spurt and almost immediately American Cuspidors moved up a few points.

National Baking came back strong after considerable loafing during the closing hour of the Board.

The Bulls felt so good about the whole day's procedure yesterday they lost no time spreading their propaganda around.

WEEKS, MAGNUS AVOID MEETING

Ald. Horst Declines To Cite Objections In Absence

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money without the slightest difficulty.

"Mr. Baker has never asked me to assist him in any way to oppose the Weeks or the Welfare group and on only one occasion was it even mentioned between him and I that I am interested in relief work in any way. I have not talked to Mr. Baker for several weeks and have not turned over to the Free Press any of the cases which have come to my attention."

Not A Radical

"I have been branded as a radical by several because of my objections to the Welfare group. I wish to state here and now that I am not a radical."

"I wish to say in closing that my sole interest in welfare work is the human interest in little children that are freezing and starving. I have seen these things. I will lay the details before the Welfare committee and Miss Weeks at any time they wish."

Enthusiastic applause greeted the alderman's closing remarks and the assembly dispersed.

No one offered a word of defense for the Welfare group, and many expressed a desire that they might have been present so that facts could be laid bare.

Benefit Dance of V. F. W. Chapter Is Attended By Many

Approximately 150 couples attended the Red Cross benefit dance sponsored by the John Harold Kemble post, V. F. W. Wednesday evening in the Elks lodge hall. All proceeds will be given to the local Red Cross chapter now attempting to raise \$1,000 of the national organization's drive for ten million dollars for relief in the drought stricken area.

Wednesday evening's dance was a part of the Veterans of Foreign Wars national program of giving assistance to the national Red Cross.

Vacuum operated gear shift control for automobiles that a New York man has invented is operated by a touch of a finger from a steering wheel instead of by a hand lever.

PLAN BIGGEST CONVENTION OF TEACHERS HERE

Charles F. Pye of Des Moines Outlines Program

When the southeastern Iowa teachers' convention is held here April 9 and 10 it will be the biggest affair of its kind ever held in Iowa if plans of the educators are completed.

Charles F. Pye, Des Moines, executive of the Iowa State association arrived in Muscatine late Wednesday and announced tentative plans for the event.

"We expect to bring at least 2,000 teachers here for the two day sessions," Mr. Pye said.

This district which extends from the south boundary of the state to the north line of Clinton county and west to the west line of Wapello county embraces more large towns and cities than any district in the state, Mr. Pye pointed out.

There are approximately 7,000 teachers in the district, many of whom are in colleges and universities.

"At this convention we hope to give the teachers a new vision of education," Mr. Pye said. "On the program will be the best talent available."

While in the city Mr. Pye expects to meet with civic leaders and urge their co-operation in making the convention the biggest of its kind ever held here or in Iowa.

FLIER THRILLS HIGH STUDENTS

War Ace Relates His Experiences at Assembly

Students of the Muscatine high school spent a thrilling hour today when Captain J. H. Hedley, famous World War aviator told of his experiences.

Speaking at the regular weekly assembly in the high school auditorium Captain Hedley told of being shot down three times by enemy planes, and how the last time his plane fell in flames.

Sometimes termed "the luckiest man alive" the ace related his hair raising experience of being hurled from his plane, alighting on the tail of the machine in midair and gliding safely to earth.

Facts and figures on modern aviation were related. The captain also prophesied much for the future of aviation.

Remodeling of Old Kessenger Home Is Proceeding Rapidly

Work on the remodeling of the old E. M. Kessenger home at 601 East Fifth street, scene of a dynamite outrage perpetrated in 1893, when three homes were wrecked by mystery blasts, was well under way today. The property is being converted by its owner, Joe F. Manjoline, into a modern apartment building containing nine separate living quarters.

The front porch has already been removed and the interior of the house, still showing effects of the dynamite blast, is being cleared to make way for the building operations which are to start soon.

No contract has been let, the work of preparing the building for the remodeling being done by the day in order to help out the unemployment situation.

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SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

Junior Class Presents Clever Play Wednesday

BY MARY M. WILLIAMS
A large audience enjoyed "Fashion," a comedy in 5 acts presented by members of the Junior class of the Muscatine high school last night. Miss Lucile Kautz directed the production. She instilled the finesse into the play that is really unusual in an amateur affair.

The plot centers in the "Trifony" home at New York in 1890. Mrs. Tiffany, played by Rita St. Denis, capably portrayed the aspiring mother whose one aim was to reach the peak of fashion. In this generation we would title it "social climbing." Her chief passion is to marry her daughter, Seraphina, played by Marie Bonke, to a title. Influenced by her mother's aspirations the daughter cleverly coquettes and flirts with all eligible men in a vain attempt to make a "fashionable marriage." She succeeds in winning a "no-count," portrayed by Warren King. The would-be Count Jolimaitre was exceptional. He not only looked the part of a French count but actually lived it.

Feet Is Excellent
The poet, Mr. Twinkle, enacted by Frank Horan, was excellent. The reporter was only sorry he did not appear more. His make-up was clever and he continued to act when he was not in dialogue.

Minuet Manhart impersonated the French maid with a professional air and in the play she finally reveals the count as an impostor. Jeanette Douglas, the sweet old-fashioned girl, who served as social secretary to Mrs. Tiffany, was typical of her character. Her voice is splendid and she never failed to follow her role. Paul Yarch, who is cast as Colonel Howard, succeeds in winning the hand of Gertrude, which pleases her grandfather, Edgar Timm. Mr. Trueman, the grandfather lends a subtle humor to the play which is delightful. He is assisted in the humorous dialogues by Marie Sauer, who as Prudence the maid sister of Mrs. Tiffany determines to marry the old man.

Delightful Comedy
Junior Phillips as Mr. Snobson, a suitor of Seraphina, Paul Gies as Mr. Fogg, the "indifferent suitor" also furnished delightful comedy. Zeke, alias Adolph, portrayed by Roland Evans, was very good as the colored servant, as was George Moore, who played the lady suffering husband of Mrs. Tiffany.

The old-fashioned word diction, the subtle comedy theme and the details of costume and stage setting proved a delightful combination. It is really a treat to see a play of this kind rather than something tragic or too hilariously funny.

Preceding the presentation of the play and between the acts the high school orchestra played musical numbers.

Musical Numbers Good
Miss Mildred Messier, dressed in old fashioned costume, played a group of old favorites on her saxophone. Charles Shook, director of the orchestra, accompanied her at the piano.

Miss Ruth Springborn, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. C.

Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Author:
MILTON C. WORK

AN EASY HAND THAT SOME DECLARERS MUFFED

With the above hand at Auction Bridge South would bid one No. Trump, West would double, North would pass, East would bid two Clubs, and South (probably) two No Trumps.

The hand was played at a Progressive Duplicate Contract game, and at all the tables South bid three No Trumps. In one or two cases West doubled for business, and in one case North redoubled. North based his redouble upon the fact that South must have a count of 21 and that North had a count of 4 for two Queens plus the value of a five-card suit headed by a Queen. He knew that about eight times out of nine a combined count of 24 will make three No Trumps, but overlooked the possibility of West's having a suit which could be established with the loss of one trick, and having a Spade entry to run that suit.

However, West was not that fortunate, and at all the tables he started by leading the Trey of Spades. It should have been an easy matter for a Declarer to play. All he had to do was win the first Spade trick with the Ace (not the Jack), and then lead the Jack. If West did not cover he could overtake with stummy's Queen and continue the suit. Of course the Queen of Clubs in the North hand was a sure entry, and played in that way the Declarer would have no difficulty in taking four Spades, one Heart and four Clubs—nine tricks.

However, at quite a number of the tables the Declarer threw away a sure game by blindly winning the first trick with the Jack of Spades. One entry was insufficient to enable dummy to establish the Spades and cash them.

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Prince George Arriving in Panama



The above photo shows a closeup of Prince George, youngest son of King George of England, as he landed at Panama, where he and his brother played golf before returning to ship.

Prominent Couples Celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Halfleigh and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday at the Sweetland Methodist Episcopal church. Hundreds of friends called to offer congratulations during the afternoon and evening.

The church parlor was elaborately decorated in gold and white. The curtains which lined the room were in white and gold tie-backs. Vases of flowers were used effectively throughout the room. The same color scheme was used in the wrappings on the gifts.

The entrance to the reception room was attractive with an archway of lattice work trimmed with bells and crepe paper intermingled with smilax. A white picket fence, standing 27 inches high with the tips painted gold divided the dining room making half of it a visiting room.

Miss Rita Day, soprano, sang a group of songs with Mrs. Jona Downer as accompanist. Her selections included music popular a half century ago.

Edgar Hetzel entertained with musical selections and readings. Gordon Day played clarinet solos. Mrs. Erma Doerfer and Miss Mary Raub sang vocal duets. Raub sang vocal duets.

Springborn, played several selections on the xylophone.

Miss Pauline Alexander as an old-fashioned girl and Ruth Schumacher as the boy sang several duets. Miss Flora Husen accompanied them.

The play will be repeated at the high school tonight. Announcement was made last night that the curtain will not rise until 8:30 p. m.

OUR READERS' COOKING

Help the other readers of the Mid-West Free Press to cook. Send in the recipes you like best, sign your name, and address, and they will be gladly published.

MENU FOR FRIDAY

BREAKFAST
Orange Juice Cereal with Cream
Poached Eggs
Raisin Muffins Coffee

LUNCHEON
Lettuce Salad Sandwiches
Clover Leaf Rolls
Apple Dumplings Tea

DINNER
Baked Fennel Haddock
Mashed Potatoes Escalloped Tomatoes
Cabbage Salad, Russian Dressing
Chocolate Cream Pie Coffee

Poached Eggs
Put shallow pan over fire, half fill with water, add 1 teaspoon salt and 2 tablespoons vinegar; let get scalding hot; drop eggs into water, let stand five minutes without boiling. Butter toast and with a skimmer take up eggs and slide on toast; dot with bits of butter and salt and pepper.

Apple Dumplings
Make same mixture as for biscuit and roll out thin. Pare and core 6 apples. Cut dough large enough to fold over an apple. Place apple on piece of dough. Fill center with sugar and spice to taste. Wet the edges of the dough and fold in so as to entirely cover the apple. Steam or bake about 45 minutes. Serve with hot lemon sauce.

Baked Fennel Haddock
Put fish into dripping pan; surround with milk and water in equal proportions. Place where it will heat slowly and let it stand 25 minutes. Four off liquid, spread with butter and bake 25 minutes.

Boneless Birds
One small head of cabbage (chopped).
One chopped onion.
Cover with water.
Mix with hamburger and pork and roll this in rice in small balls. Salt and pepper and put meat with cabbage and onions. Add potatoes. Cook until tender.

Sweet Potato Fajuyamas
Put slices of pineapple in small amount of butter until brown.

Cherry Rice Snow
Whip one cup of heavy cream, add two cups of cold boiled rice and one-half cup sugar. Add two cups of crushed pineapple from which most of the juice has been drained. Chill. Serve lightly in glass cups and garnish with petal-shaped slices of canned peaches or orange sections dipped in granulated sugar. Sprinkle red candied cherries over top.

Almond Cake
Two cups sugar.
Two and one-half cups cake flour.
Three-fourths cup butter.
One cup milk.
Two tablespoons baking powder.
Four egg whites folded in. Add almond flavor. Bake one-half hour. —A Friend.

Unusual Affair At St. Mary's Hall Wednesday Night

The "57" club of the H. J. Helm company sponsored a novel party at St. Mary's hall last evening. There were 250 participants.

A feature of the entertainment was a basketball game between the Helms girls and the Muscatine Independent girls; the Helms boys and the Springfield Boys' team.

Five hundred proved the enjoyment of the guests with prizes awarded to Mrs. Lee Gamble and Floyd Law.

During the evening Mr. Stephen Edmondson entertained with a table d'hôte. Later Miss Edmondson and Miss Jean Zbarth danced a number together. Harold Troxel, John Spangler and Arthur Nickerson sang a group of musical selections. Refreshments and dancing completed the evening's pastimes.

Royal Neighbors Enjoy Valentine Party

Woodbine camp of the Royal Neighbors enjoyed a Valentine party last night. The decorations were carried out typical to the occasion and many of the guests were dressed in colorful costumes.

In May members of the group will give a fancy drill at the assembly to be held at Columbus Junction.

The regular meeting of the camp will be held in two weeks. A patriotic program will be presented at that time.

Golf Club Group Enjoys Party

Members of the Geneva Golf and Country club enjoyed their weekly bridge party at the club house last evening.

Valentine decorations were carried out effectively in red and white. Red roses and tulips added to the beauty of the room.

Mrs. John Roach and Norman Simpson received high awards in the bridge game. Later in the evening a two-course supper was served.

Mrs. W. L. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Giesler and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kautz were the committee in charge of the affair.

Grange Society Will Have Radio Affair

The Bloomington Grange society will hold an open meeting Friday night at 8:00 o'clock at Grange hall. An invitation is extended to the public. A radio program will furnish the entertainment with Mrs. Herman Bridge in charge.

The members of the organization will take the various parts on the program.

A social hour will follow with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beatty and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teatrake in charge.

Mrs. Hankins Will Be Hostess

The United Brethren Kensington society will convene at the home of Mrs. Charles Hankins, 509 East Ninth street, Friday for an all-day work meeting. Each member is requested to bring one covered dish.

Ladies' Aid to Give Dinner

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church will hold an all-day button sewing at the church Friday. A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon for the public.

South End Mission Plans for Revival

Plans are being made for holding a revival campaign at the United Rescue Mission, 1610 Oregon street, the Rev. A. Young, who is in charge announced. The Rev. Collier of Kansas City will fill the engagement here when he has completed his present campaign at home.

Meetings are held each Sunday and Wednesday night and it is planned to provide a special room for the worshippers. The meetings are being held in the old packing plant offices.

Paris Ballet-Master Says Jazz Is Dying
PARIS.—(INS)—Jazz is dying, in fact it's almost dead, according to Nicola Guerra, ballet-master of the Paris Opera house. Long skirts and the desire of the women to regain feminine movement and pose have killed it. They are encouraging the return to the old-fashioned waltz, the polka and the good old maa-

Two Considerate Men
MRS. KIPPER IS BUSY AT PRESENT WITH DR. MUGGS, SIR, BUT SHE SAYS TO BE SEATED, SIR, IN THE RECEPTION ROOM—

ER—DID YOU SAY MUGGS?

NOT THAT I AM AFRAID OF THAT GUY MUGGS, BUT I MUST TALK OF KITTY! FOR HER SAKE, I WILL BEAT IT AND AVOID MAIMING THAT BIRD FOR LIFE!!

HAWKINS, WHERE DID YOU SAY MR. BOWERS WAS?

HE WAS IN THE RECEPTION ROOM, M'AM, BUT WHEN HE HEARD DR. MUGGS WAS HERE, HE JUMPED THROUGH A WINDOW AND TURNED TO THE LEFT.

—By POP, MOMAND

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESSES

BUT, DOCTOR, WHY NOT LEAVE BY THE REAR DOOR?

NO-NO! MY DEAR MRS. KIPPER, I MUST CONSIDER YOUR FEELINGS! I WOULDN'T TRUST MYSELF WITH THAT BOWERS FELLOW! I AM A LION WHEN AROUSED! WHEN I'LL GO THIS WAY!!

—By POP, MOMAND

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Prominent Irishman Resents Postmaster's Green Envelope Ban

OMAHA, Neb.—(INS)—The famed Irish Green is the cause of alterations between Postmaster Dean Ringer and Gene Melady, prominent Omaha livestock dealer and Irish leader.

Postmaster Ringer requested Melady to discontinue the use of green envelopes because it was difficult for post office clerks to read the addresses.

Melady accepted the request as a direct affront to the Irish and their favorite green. Melady said that there is no law barring the use of Green, and that he will continue to use green envelopes. Melady says that he will take the case to Washington if necessary.

Tennis Star Is Also Leader in Business

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(INS)—Jean Borotra, famous French lawn tennis player who is about to visit the United States to take part in the covered courts championship, is making more than \$100,000 annually at the age of 31, according to reports received by his friends here.

The versatile "bouncing basque" is an engineer by profession. He is the sole member of a firm which makes certain mechanisms for the automobile pumps. He has formed subsidiary corporations in the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Australia and is president of all of them.

Besides being a great tennis player Borotra was once one of France's leading hockey and lacrosse players and rated very useful at Rugby.

Dies While Playing First Movie Part

CULVER CITY, Calif., Feb. 12.—(INS)—A heart attack was blamed today for the death of Norman Phillips, 36-year-old vaudeville actor, who collapsed and died while playing his first part in a motion picture here.

Prior to coming to Hollywood, Phillips had played for three years in George White's scandals in New York.

Buffalo Prairie

BUFFALO PRAIRIE, Ill.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lafave and sons, Robert, Lawrence and Lloyd, were Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Parker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wagner were in Moline Saturday to call on their son Fred Wagner at the Moline City hospital, who is recovering from recent injuries received in a factory there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vetter visited Thursday at the Ben Rixinger home near Eliza.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Munger entertained friends at their home Wednesday evening. The time was spent in playing 500. Prizes were awarded to Richard Bivens and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mader. Refreshments were served after the games.

Robert McKay and W. E. Lafave helped Harry Harkey and family move their household goods from a farm near Andalusia to the John Eckhardt farm near Buffalo Prairie Friday.

Constance McFate spent Saturday last with her grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Haney.

The Misses Pearl and Edith Brown, teachers at the Marston and Excelsior schools, spent the week-end at their home near Smithshire.

A number from here attended the "String" at the Buffalo Prairie hall Saturday evening.

The play was presented by Marston young people and was coached by Mrs. Rufus Elliott.

Miss Velma Hicks and John Mayhew were the leading characters and carried their parts well. Others in scenes were Edward Seefeld, John Castor, John Mayhew, Ernest Elliott and Misses Glenna and Majel Bull and Miss Myrna Mayhew.

Fred Crady furnished guitar and vocal numbers between acts.

Mrs. Ralph Long of Reynolds spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mader.

PEOPLE WHO are forced to move suddenly often part with their furniture at very low prices through "Household Goods" ads in the Classified Section.

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American Art On Exhibit at Paris Shows

PARIS.—Signs of spring come by way of numerous art exhibitions now being held in the French capital.

One of the most important is that of the Societe Internationale d'Peinture et de Sculpture which is holding its show in the Galerie Bernheim Jeune. It is one of the oldest groups of artists in Paris and once counted Whistler and Sargent among its prominent members. A large number of well-known American artists have belonged to this association which maintains high standards of work and never boasts of much that is revolutionary such as usually seen in the large Spring or Autumn Salons.

White Prominent
Gilbert White, of New York, is perhaps the most noteworthy American painter exhibiting this year. He has two pictures which hint of his pleasant life at Les Andelys where the Whites have a beautiful house. One is a colorful landscape showing the Chateau Gaillard, the picturesque old castle supposed to have been built by Richard Coeur de Lion on the banks of the Seine.

The other is called "Le Jour de Soleil" and the woman in it is no other than Mrs. Gilbert White, seated in her lovely old-fashioned garden among her flowers. Both works are characteristic of this American painter who has made a good name for himself among his French friends.

Girls Exhibit
Other Americans who are having themselves talked about in Paris include little four-year-old Joan Higgins, daughter of the American painter, Victor Higgins, who is showing what she can paint at the exposition of "Art d'Enfants" now being held in connection with the school of Elizabeth Duncan.

Another little American girl who signs herself "Jeanne" is showing a remarkable painting of the "Harbor of New York" and still another, called Ruth, has some fine black and white drawings that would make some of the grown-ups hide their brushes in shame.

Women Competing In Semi-Finals of Golf Tournament

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 12.—(INS)—Miami country club's women's invitation golf tournament went into the semi-finals today with Miss Peggy Wattles of Buffalo scheduled to meet Mrs. C. R. Hocheimer, Miss New, N. Y., and Miss Ariel Vlas, Chicago medalist, slated to meet Mrs. Lillian Zech.

Miss Wattles defeated Mrs. Eddie Williams of Cleveland 4 and 3 in yesterday's matches.

Silver Slump Hits Chinese Students

BOULDER, Colo.—(INS)—The education of Chinese students in the United States has suffered a setback because of the slump in the value of silver during the past year.

In the opinion of Dr. C. C. Wang, supervisor of Chinese students at the University of Colorado here, is the reason fewer oriental students are attending higher educational institutions in this country.

Dr. Wang pointed out that the exchange value on Chinese silver dollars is ordinarily two to one. Last year the value of silver fell, making it necessary to pay \$3.50 in silver for one dollar in gold.

As a result of this drop it will be impossible to send as many students to this country as previously because more Chinese money is now required for the support of a student in the United States, according to Dr. Wang.

30 Chinese students attending the University of Colorado for the past two years. These students are studying railroad transportation and highways.

Mae Murray Wears Size 14, Court Finds

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 12.—(INS)—Mae Murray's refusal to pay for three coats and three dresses because the latter were size 20 when she wears size 14 was sustained by Superior Judge Gould who ruled in favor of the actress in a suit for \$1065 brought against her by a New York fashion shop.

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A Husband at Her Heels

By Mildred Barbour

CHAPTER IV.

Waiting
It was a white-faced Celia who descended to the breakfast table the following morning. But, in the presence of the little maid, she held her head high and her smile was bright and gay.

"My mother is not coming down this morning. Will you prepare a tray? I'll take it to her. I'm afraid this is going to be one of her bad days."

Her hand was steady when she accepted the telegram that arrived during breakfast. She could guess what it contained. It stated that the Harrington company would not require her services further, and that a check, in lieu of the usual fortnight's notice would be forwarded to her.

She tossed it into the fire and carried the breakfast-tray up to her mother. Mrs. Drew was lying back among her pillows, staring at the bright autumn sunlight that made a golden path across the rug. She lifted dull, hopeless eyes to Celia.

"Was there word from Tom? I heard the door bell."

"No word, dearest." Celia placed the tray on a little table beside the bed.

"I can't eat," moaned Mrs. Drew. "Oh, Celia, it's too horrible."

"For you, yes... I can hear it. When one is innocent, that helps one a lot in bearing unpleasant things."

"But what will people say? What will people say?"

"The worst, of course," Celia tried to speak lightly. "Do try to eat the grapefruit, at least, dearest. It hurts me so to see you like this."

She took the spoon herself and held a portion to her mother's lips. She hadn't slept, and she wondered whether she looked as weary as she felt.

There had been the most distressing scene with her mother, who had been waiting for her when she returned. There was no use dissembling, so she had detailed all that had happened.

"Larry and I," she had said, "went out by the fire escape into the main office, but when we ran down the corridor, Tom had already disappeared. It was that beast of a Vail. I know it. He's hated me ever since I refused to marry him. The key was gone. He must have taken

As We See It

Muscatine's \$30,000,000 Market

Muscatine merchants were told yesterday by W. C. Carpenter, advertising manager of the Midwest Free Press, that this city and its environs are capable of sustaining a thirty-million dollar trade. This may seem like a large sum but it was based on a careful survey and it only awaits development.

The progressive city is invariably the city that advertises, not only itself but its stores. The time is long since gone by when either a city or a merchant can afford to let well enough alone. Competition is too keen in the first place and the rapid changes in commodities demand that they be announced continuously to the buying public. And it is the merchant who tells his story who profits by quick turnovers which is the shortest route to a profitable business.

No more striking illustration of the value of advertising need be given than in connection with the Norman Baker Enterprises. It has brought hundreds of thousands to Muscatine. Considering that each advertiser in the Free Press is also allowed the privilege of availing himself of the facilities at KTNT, the combination far exceeds in value the actual money outlay involved.

The Free Press is presenting its advertisers an opportunity that should not be overlooked. It is an exclusive short cut to business expansion. It, too, will bring thousands of people to Muscatine if used in connection with the columns

of the Free Press. The cost is slight when compared to the possibilities. Get your share of that \$30,000,000 market.

Mr. Magnus Missing

Muscatine's one-man welfare society failed to show up at the meeting scheduled to have been held in the city council chambers last evening. Inasmuch as the meeting was called by the society itself the absence of its representative was most conspicuous. It seems that the insistence of Alderman Horst, chairman of the relief committee of the Elks' lodge, that matters of such great concern to the public should be discussed in public, was not to the liking of the Muscatine Welfare society, who much prefers to conduct his meetings in privacy where the even tenor of the self-laudatory accomplishments will not be disturbed by the "hoi polloi."

Notwithstanding this omission in the program "a good time was had by all." Alderman Horst, in a brief address, stated that he did not care to make specific statements in the absence of the defendants. He believed it was no more than right they should be accorded the opportunity of answering the charges and he hoped to have the privilege of bringing certain matters to their attention at some future date.

And that was that, except that we may add there were scores of people who enthusiastically applauded Mr. Horst's remarks, given elsewhere in this issue. We would also like to whisper that it may be weeks before the Welfare society musters enough courage to call another PUBLIC meeting.

Boy Scouts Come Of Age

Next week will be the twenty-first anniversary of the organization of the Boy Scouts. No juvenile effort has resulted in more genuine good than has been accomplished by the Scouts. Just under a million youths were enrolled in

the membership last year and over five million have been identified with the movement since it was first established in 1910.

While the Scouts, among other things, pledged themselves to keep physically strong, mentally awake and normally straight, the chief value of Scout training is the teaching of self-reliance. Lack of this trait has caused more failures in adult life than all other causes combined. No matter how well prepared a young man may be in other respects to fight life's battles, he is certain to be a misfit unless he learns to rely on himself. He must possess a quiet self-confidence if he expects to succeed.

Scout training is conducive to this result and therein lies its chief value to the youth of America.

Have You Your \$37.11?

The January report of the U. S. Treasury department shows that the total amount of money in circulation at the close of the month was four billion, six hundred and nine million dollars, or an average of \$37.11 for each person in the country. This is a decrease of \$2.30 per capita as compared to December.

There are plenty of folks who would be glad to receive their share of the total or even the \$2.30. Either sum would help that much in buying food for the family. But it doesn't figure out that way. There are a few who have the millions in wealth and millions who have practically nothing not to mention the other millions who are striving bravely to make both ends meet.

The Bubble Bursts

That you cannot make something out of nothing has once more been shown in the bankruptcy of Albert W. Benham, Illinois "financial wizard," who is reputed to have paid peo-

ple who entrusted money to him as high as 50 per cent of their "investment." How he did it is still a mystery, according to press reports, but there is no mystery about Mr. Benham being flat broke and there is also no mystery about his owing his creditors \$400,000. And he will also find out that there will be no mystery concerning an investigation of his affairs.

It is another warning to the public but, as in the case of Ronzi of Boston, whose methods were similar to Benham's, it will probably go unheeded. Any proposition that promises a greater return than ten per cent should be carefully scrutinized. Better have your money in the bank than let some sharper get it. The more alluring the prospectus the greater the caution needed. Get rich quick schemes are numerous but in all instances the only one to make anything is the promoter—if he can get away with it.

The trouble with lots of patience is that it hasn't any monument to roost on.

Too many marriages are for publication only and not as a guaranty of good faith.

The knowledge a man doesn't possess always crops out when a child questions him.

The poor man never troubles himself about the troubles of millionaires.

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.



"HEALING MIRACLES" are many. Many of them are the results of what we might term "Universal Intelligence" or "Nature's Way" of using the never failing powers which are always ready to perform what man terms miracles.

For ages man has been in the habit of applying the term "miracles" to those incidents, or happenings which he couldn't understand. In healing the sick we find many instances mentioned in the Bible, of which the people of those days claimed as "miraculous cures," but of which the Great Teacher said, "Greater things ye also shall do: Know ye this."

When we hear of a person who has recovered from some serious affliction, in spite of all the help and interference that man could devise, we claim it a miracle. No doubt, in one sense of the word, it is. When a person has transgressed natural laws until they are real sick, it is a miracle that there is enough normal healthy tissue left, capable of receiving sufficient vibrations from any source to regain health.

When we cut or scratch our hand, or finger, we seldom pay any attention to it. Yet, the principles underlying the healing process come from the same source and work in the same manner. These things cannot all happen by chance. There is a reason, a cause, and a result, good or bad, according to whether a well defined plan has been followed, or whether something, or someone, has caused a deviation from the well ordered scheme of things. The fact that a cut heals itself; the fact that man has been enabled, by the use of delicately constructed instruments, to observe the process of this healing, is not enough. Let us see what takes place at the time of healing and see if there is not a "miraculous" something which intelligently guides this process of healing, of preserving man, as long as the will abide by well defined rules which can only be used insofar as man understands these rules, or laws. Or, as we will be better enabled some day to exemplify the words "Know thyself."

In order that we may "know ourselves," it is necessary that we go back to nature, stay with nature, and learn from nature. To accomplish great things, man sometimes overlooks the small simple things, or rather, the small manifestations of the big thing. As an example let us consider the small cut on the finger. When the flesh is cut it bleeds at once. This washes out the cut.

(If you should step on a rusty

nailed and puncture the foot, the danger of blood-poison is much lessened if the wound bleeds freely.) Soon after cutting your finger, the bleeding slowly stops. As soon as bleeding slows down a clot starts forming. As this clot forms it glues the edges of the cut together and extends back into the small vessels, forming a plug. This prevents further hemorrhages and holds the edges closely in position for healing. By keeping the wound clean, and if you do not disturb the edges of the cut, it will heal in a few days. During this healing the cells will unite and complete the continuity of the skin as before. If the wound is deep, and gaping, new cells will grow from the bottom and the sides of the wound until the space is filled and the surface completely healed over. Bandaging the injury has nothing to do with the curative power. It is simply a means of keeping out dirt and preventing accidental opening of the wound.

Too tight a bandage will generate heat, and congestion, causing pain, inflammation and ulceration, if left alone.

When possible, a few layers of loose bandages, so that the skin can breathe, is ample.

For this very reason, a "split or hinge" bandage around a fractured leg, or arm, so that it may be opened as needed, is better than one where you cannot get at the part to watch the progress of healing, or relieve heat and congestion by cooling.

The healing of a little cut may seem far from being miraculous, but if any healing is wonderful even the little ones.

We cannot change the process of the action, of the healing by bandaging, displaying a large assortment of surgical instruments or by the form of treatment.

Keeping the body, the blood stream, and local injury clean is all that man can do, excepting sometimes, the application of some simple method of treatment in harmony with the natural healing process, as an aid in sanitation.

We can go a step farther in considering this common healing miracle and maybe show that there is a form of "Intelligence" that we are hardly able to grasp, except as we closely observe results.

Like the radio and other wireless marvels of the present day, the better and cleaner we keep the body, the better will be enabled to tune in, and be in harmony with these healing vibrations which permeate all the natural manifestations of life.

The first bleeding washes the cut. The clot seals it. Infection is entirely free from germs. These little scavengers are always waiting to get in and start working.

While these little fellows try to clean things up, Innate Intelligence has provided a means of attack from the inside, namely, the white blood cells, or leucocytes, whereby even these little fellows are cheated out of a job.

These leucocytes are living, unclotted organisms, always found in the blood. They have the power of independent motion and also have the ability to penetrate tissue and attack the cause. They can pass through the tissues to the point of attack, some walling off the affected area, while others bodily devour the invading germs.

If the body is anywhere near normal there will be enough of these in the blood stream to keep the wound clean. These white cells show real intelligence in their work and the way in which they increase in number, according to the needs of the occasion, gives us a real insight into the severity of the infection, as well as clearly showing that there is some real intelligence directing everything.

The more faith we have in this idea of healing, the less fear we have, and the quicker and better the results, and the more we aid in the betterment of all things.

A lawsuit is likely to wear out at the pocket first.

Don't bias hens as vegetables because of their crops.

JUST KIDDIES

By T. W. Burgess

Sammy Jay sat on the lowest branch of a little tree in the dear Old Briar Patch just over Peter Rabbit's head thinking as hard as ever he could. Peter watched him and wondered if Sammy would be able to think of any plan for helping poor Mrs. Quack. He hoped so. He himself had thought and thought until he felt as if his brains were all mixed up, and he couldn't think any more. So he watched Sammy and waited and hoped.

Presently Sammy flitted his wings in a way which Peter knew meant that he had made up his mind. "Did I understand you to say that Mrs. Quack said that if Mr. Quack is alive he probably is hiding among the rushes along the banks of the Big River?" he asked.

Peter nodded. "And that she said that she doesn't dare go near the banks because of fear of the terrible guns?" Again Peter nodded.

"Well, if that's the case, what is the matter with some of us who are not afraid of the terrible guns? You see they know that I will spoil the plans of any hunters. Blacky the Crow will for another. He paid me about them. I've been looking for Mr. Quack for her?" said Sammy. "I will for one, and the plans of any hunters. Blacky the Crow will for another. He paid me about them. I've been looking for Mr. Quack for her?" said Sammy.

"That will be splendid!" cried Peter, clapping his hands. "But aren't you afraid of those terrible guns, Sammy?"

"Not when the hunters are trying for ducks," replied Sammy. "If there is a duck anywhere in sight they won't shoot at poor little me or even at Blacky, though they would shoot at him any other time. You see they know that I will spoil the plans of any hunters. Blacky knows all about the Big River. You know in the winter he often gets considerable of his food along the banks of it. I've been over there a number of times, but I don't know so much about it as he does. Now here is my plan. I'll go find Blacky and tell him all about what we want to do for Mrs. Quack. Then when Mrs. Quack comes back to the Smiling Pool if she hasn't found Mr. Quack we'll tell her what we are going to do and what she must do. She must swim right up the Big River, keeping out in the middle where she will be safe. If there are any hunters hiding along the bank they will see her and then they won't shoot Blacky or me, because they will keep hoping that Mrs. Quack will swim near enough for them to shoot her. Blacky will fly along over one bank of the Big River, and I will do the same over the other bank keeping as nearly opposite Mrs. Quack as we can. Being up in the air that way and looking down we will be able to see the hunters and also Mr. Quack if he is hiding among the rushes. Are you quite sure that Mrs. Quack will come back to the Smiling Pool tonight?"

"She said she would," replied Peter. "Last night she came just a little while before dark and I think she will do the same thing to-night to see if there is any more corn for her there. You know Farmer Brown's Boy put some there for her yesterday and it tasted so good to her that I don't believe she will be able to resist it even if she wants to. I think your plan is perfectly splendid, Sammy Jay. I do hope Blacky the Crow will help."

"He will. Don't worry about that," replied Sammy. "Hello! There goes Farmer Brown's Boy over to the Smiling Pool now."

"Then there will be some more corn for Mrs. Quack. I just now saw him. He is going over there to see if Mrs. Quack is there, and I just know he has got his pockets full of corn."

"I wouldn't mind a little of it myself," said Sammy. "Well, I must go along to hunt up Blacky. Good-by, Peter."

"Good-by and good luck," replied



Seven Corporal Works of Mercy According to the Roman Catholic church, these are as follows: (1) To bury the dead, (2) to clothe the naked, (3) to feed the hungry, (4) to give drink to the thirsty, (5) to shelter the homeless, (6) to visit those in prison, (7) to administer unto the sick.

Seven Deadly Sins According to the teaching of the Roman Catholic church, these are as follows: (1) Pride, (2) Anger, (3) Envy, (4) Sloth, (5) Lust, (6) Covetousness, (7) Gluttony.

Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy According to the teaching of the Roman Catholic church, these are as follows: (1) To admonish the sinful, (2) to bear wrongs patiently, (3) to comfort the afflicted, (4) to counsel the doubting, (5) to forgive offenses, (6) to instruct the ignorant, (7) to pray for the living and the dead.

Seven Wise Men of Greece Applied to seven Greek sages, whose wisdom was embodied in the

Manhattan Days and Nights

By Walter Trumbull

Deems Taylor, whose new opera, "Peter Ibbotson," has just been produced, is sometimes a little absent-minded. The evening that "Strictly Dishonorable" opened at the Metropolitan, he was hurried in his dressing. He arrived just as those first nighters, who always stand in the lobby until it is time for the curtain to rise, were going to the box for the second act, and he had to look at them and look right back at them in a

haughty manner, conscious that he was all dressed up with some place to go. But as the first act progressed he became uneasy. His subconscious mind, finally getting a hearing, whispered to him that something was wrong. As unquestionably as possible he started to investigate, from the ground up. He had on shoes and socks. He was wearing the right trousers. His coat, vest and shirt were all in place. Then he found the trouble. He had on the largest collar button he owned, but he had neglected to put on either collar or tie.

Peter. "I've always said you are not half such a bad fellow as you try to make folks think you are, Sammy Jay."

"Thanks," said Sammy, and started for the Green Forest to look for his cousin, Blacky the Crow.

NEXT STORY: Mrs. Quack Is Quite Hopeless.

ABE MARTIN



"The fellow that used to say, 'Here's a little mare I drove seventy miles without layin' th' whip on her,' now says, 'I've got a car that's gone eighteen thousand miles, and I've never had a wrench on her.' It's a kind of a holiday when father gets sick, but it puts a crimp in ever' thing when mother drops out."

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague.

POVERTY AND RICHES The troubled Republic of France is plunged in the depths of despair.

For nobody yearns for a chance To sit in the president's chair. Political leaders must scour the state Exploring in every direction Before they assemble to make up their state On the eve of a party election.

There are plenty of people of brains To be found in that cultured land But they don't like to take up the reins And to pick up the whip of command.

Though one travel from Nice up to Calais and back, Though one page all the great of the nation, No man can be found who pretends To the knack Of running an administration.

How different are things over here; Not a state but is keen to compete With a man who will run without fear For the President's dignified seat.

From Florida's palm trees to Oregon's pines And from all intermediate regions, As soon as the beacon of preferment shines

following maxims: (1) Solon of Athens, "Know thyself"; (2) Chrysis of Sparta, "Consider the end"; (3) Thales of Miletus, "Suretyship brings ruin"; (4) Bias of Priene, "Most men are bad"; (5) Cleobolus of Lindus, "Avoid extremes"; (6) Pittacus of Mitylene, "Know thy opportunity"; (7) Perianther of Corinth, "Nothing is impossible to industry."

Seven Wonders of Middle Ages (1) The Coliseum at Rome, (2) the Catacombs of Alexandria, (3) the Great Wall of China, (4) the Leaning Tower of Pisa, (5) the Porcelain Tower of Nanjing, (6) the Mosque of St. Sophia at Constantinople, (7) the Ruins of Stonehenge.

How to Avoid Shaving Sting Hot water applied to the face after shaving removes much of the stinging or soreness, and the use of bay rum, hamamelis or witch hazel or almond cream, is to be recommended. A very good shaving preparation is made of equal parts of bay rum and hamamelis.

But the composer of "The King's Henchman" is a resourceful fellow. Just before the end of the act, while the lights in the theater still were dimmed, he slipped back into his overcoat and got back to the scene. Going out with the crowd between the acts, he kept on going until he found a men's furnishing store open, bought a collar and tie, put them on, and got back for the second act, ready to look any man or woman in the eye.

Like old graduates going back to a college reunion, a crowd of architects, who once studied at the Beaux Arts in Paris, will sail for Europe on May 21 to present their old alma mater with a flagpole. It is to be a very special flagpole, set on a bronze and stone base. Arrangements for the trip are being made by Kenneth M. Murchison. A ship, with accommodations for about seventy, has been chartered, and will land the voyagers at Havre. The sailing will be, like that of the Argos, strictly a stag party. To be eligible a man need not exactly be an architect, but he must at least draw up a set of plans, although it will not be necessary to adhere to these after landing. Tony Sarg, for example, is going along, and a few other artists intend to join the expedition. On the way over, it is planned to have flagpole-raising drill, as very few of the travelers ever have raised any flagpoles. There will be other educational features. 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LOCALS READY FOR INVASION OF BURLINGTON

Little Muskies Look Ahead to Another Tough Battle

In closing the home schedule the Little Muskies will be out to make it a win and in doing so mark up their twelfth consecutive victory of the season and their third Little Six win. Tomorrow night, the Little Muskies will entertain the Burlington "Grayhounds" at the Jefferson gym.

Burlington earlier in the season gave the Kinnans a real battle, but another tough conflict is expected Friday night. Burlington lost two stars after the first semester of play and the Little Muskies one. The Burlington stars were Sheridan, the center and Knoll forward. Sheridan counted 10 of his team's 13 points in the game against the Little Muskies and his loss has been keenly felt. Muscatine lost Buddy Fairbanks due to the eight semester ruling and his loss has been felt in the Kinnan camp.

A stocky short lad answering to the name of Dale Wilson was inserted into the lineup to take Buddy's place and ever since the Washington game here he has been a regular. Dale has developed into a great power on defense and showed his offensive wares at Fairfield and against Washington here. He scored seven points at Fairfield and six against the Washington "Demons."

Light practice sessions have been held this week and the Tipton game Tuesday night gave the Little Muskies a good workout. Coach Kinnan will probably start Capt. Hahn and Ray Utley at the forwards, "Long John" Barko at center, and Skip Weber and Dale Wilson at the guards. These boys have shown fine improvement in every game they have played this season and Friday night is expected to prove no exception.

FRENCH TEAM BIKE LEADERS

Over 100 Laps Gained In Fast Sprints Last Night

CHICAGO, Feb. 12. (INS)—Alfred Letourner and Marcel Guimbretiere, the French "Devil" team, wheeled into the lead today in the International six day bicycle race at the stadium.

Despite the handicap of injuries which has slowed Guimbretiere considerably, the French team scooted ahead of the field at the conclusion of a half hour of jamming. Letourner and Guimbretiere took first honors in Chicago's last six days bicycle grind.

The jam in which they took the lead ended when Guimbretiere blew a tire and crashed into the railing to receive additional bruises. The two Frenchmen had to do a lot of up-hill riding to take the lead, for last night at 8 o'clock they were peddling along in ninth place.

At midnight the Frenchmen were tied for first place with Rini Richilli and Bill Grimm, Swiss-American team, and Pietro Linari and Gaetano Belloni, the Italian road team. One hour later Linari and Belloni dropped back and a half hour later Letourner and Guimbretiere shook free of Richilli and Grimm to take the lead alone. One hundred and twenty-five laps were gained during the night, making the total to date 386.

HEINZ WALLOPS INVADERS, 76-31

With Woolsey and Meyers shooting field goals with almost abandon, the Heinz basketball squad of the Factory league easily defeated the Springfield Independents on St. Mary's floor last night, 76 to 31, and the Muscatine Independent girls nosed out the Heinz 57 girls in a nice battle, 9 to 7.

The girls' game was one of the most spirited staged by the sex here in recent years. With the cream of Muscatine's girl basketball players in their lineup, the Independents were forced to come from behind in the last few minutes to take the decision from the fighting Heinz girls.

Woolsey and Meyers scored 58 points between them with 15 and 14 field goals respectively. The scores:

Heinz (76)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Woolsey, f	15	0	1	30
Epkhardt, f	14	0	0	28
Meyers, c	1	0	0	2
Burris, f	1	0	1	2
Hohenadl, g	3	0	4	6
Troxel, g	0	0	0	0
McIntyre, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	0	8	76

Springfield (31)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Pendergast, f	1	0	1	2
Gray, f	0	0	0	0
Murray, f	2	1	0	6
Madson, g	2	2	0	6
Mather, g	1	1	0	3
Christensen, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	5	1	31

Steve Crothers of Philadelphia broke 1400 out of 1410 targets in leading the division of 4,000 or more targets in the national trap-shooting range for 1930.

RING VERDICTS

By International News Service
At San Francisco—Claude Capley, Sausalito, Calif., welterweight, defeated Bobby Vincent, Oklahoma (10).

Battling Dozier, Wichita, Kans., welterweight, won on a technical knockout from Lefty Cooper, San Francisco (9).

At Oakland, Calif.—Jack Linkhorn, Modesto, Calif., middleweight, and Hans Burke, Oakland, drew (10).

At New York—Jimmy Taylor, New York heavyweight, defeated Joe Calier, Paterson, N. J. (6).

Joe Pimental, Los Angeles, defeated Clyde Edmondson, New York (6).

Herman Pollins, Newark, defeated Eddie Elkins, New York lightweight (10).

Jimmy Batchelar, Newark junior lightweight, knocked out Johnny Kochansky, Bayonne, N. J. (3).

Y AND BROWN'S STILL LEADERS

Both Teams Chalk Up Wins in Y. M. C. A. League Games

Commercial League Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Y. M. C. A.	8	0	1.000
Brown's	4	0	1.000
Texaco	3	2	.600
Rotary	2	3	.400
Weber's	2	3	.400
St. Boys Band	1	5	.166
Standard Oil	0	6	.000

In one of the closest and most exciting games ever witnessed at the local Y. M. C. A. Standard Oil basketball quintet downed the Brown's Commercial league entry last night, 40 to 38. It required two overtime periods before the Standard team finally won out on a basket by Roy McDowell. Plater of the winners was high point man of the game scoring 16 points on 8 field goals. Custer was right close to him, scoring 15 points on seven field goals and a charity toss.

The Texaco team won from the Rotary, thus giving the Rotarians six straight defeats. The score was 29 to 15. Lutenbach of the winners was high point man in this game scoring 9 points.

The "Y" team continued its winning ways by downing Weber's 24 to 13. Weber of the "Y" team led the scoring with eight points. In the first game of the evening the Brown's Business college cagers marked up their sixth consecutive win by downing the St. Boys Band 49 to 8.

Mason was high scorer with a total of 16 points. Martin was a close second with 14 points while Winter took third honors with 13 points. The scores:

Brown's Business College (49)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Martin, f	6	2	1	14
Winter, f	5	0	0	10
Mosley, c	0	0	0	0
Weber, c	0	0	0	0
Leider, c	0	0	0	0
Mason, g	8	0	0	16
Totals	23	3	1	49

St. Boys Band (8)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Stump, f	1	0	0	2
Van Zyle, f	1	0	0	2
Elliot, c	0	0	0	0
Huber, c	0	0	0	0
Carlie, g	0	0	0	0
Ziegler, g	0	0	0	0
McDaniel, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	4	0	0	8

Y. M. C. A. (24)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Lindley, f	2	0	0	4
Huber, c	0	0	0	0
Minder, g	3	0	0	6
Tipton, g	2	0	0	4
Totals	15	0	0	24

Weber's (13)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Past, f	2	0	0	4
Newton, f	2	0	0	4
Nugent, f	0	0	0	0
Stienmeyer, c	0	0	0	0
Nowell, g	2	0	0	4
Jones, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	0	0	13

Texaco (20)	FG	FT	PP	TP
McKee, f	4	1	0	9
Lutenbach, f	4	1	0	9
Hoppe, c	0	0	0	0
Schroeder, c	2	0	1	4
Hagerman, g	1	0	0	2
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Mull, f	1	0	0	2
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England, f	0	0	0	0
Mart, g	1	1	0	3
Rylander, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	7	1	0	15

Standard Oil (40)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Flater, f	8	0	0	16
Heesley, f	1	0	0	2
Chamberlin, c	1	0	0	2
Heard, f	2	2	1	6
McDowell, g	2	2	1	6
Totals	18	4	1	40

Brown's (38)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Towne, f	4	0	1	8
Kingam, c	4	0	1	8
Custer, c	7	1	1	15
Naber, c	1	0	0	2
Knott, g	2	0	0	4
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Referee: Stephens.

Manager's Widow Wants Mandell to Fulfill Contract

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (INS)—Mrs. Katherine Kane, widow of Eddie Kane, manager of Sam Mandell, former world's lightweight champion, wants the boxer to pay her \$17,733.

Mrs. Kane claims in July of last year Mandell and Kane signed an agreement to split all money earned by the pugilist. She claims further that Kane received only \$14,285 from more than \$44,000 paid Mandell for a bout here last summer, after the signing of the contract with Al Singer.

Pittsburgh will soon build a town hall with a mammoth arena included for all indoor sports.

FAMOUS HOLD WINS VICTORY FOR STECHER

Scissors Proves Too Much for Giant Jugo-Slav

BY LES CONKLIN
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (INS)—The hands of time turn slowly in the ancient sport of wrestling.

Sixteen years ago a sturdy Nebraska farmer, who had developed a new and revolutionary wrestling hold by bursting sacks of wheat between his legs, won the world's championship, defeating Charlie Cutler at Omaha. Twice he lost the title, twice he won it back. And today that same Nebraska farmer, Joe Stecher, is again a leading contender for the crown.

"Scissors" Does It

Making his first appearance in New York in nearly a year, Stecher last night launched what he hopes will be a successful comeback by pinning Marin Plesina, giant Jugo-Slav, to the mat with his dreaded scissors hold.

"Scissors Joe" has slowed up since his palmy days, and has not the fire and color of the young collegians who have turned grapplers. But he proved last night that the tremendous power of his thighs still makes him a menace to the best of them. The "human boa constrictor" could not get his scissors hold on Plesina for 1½ minutes, but when he did, it was all over. The powerful thighs that had popped open the wheat sacks encircled Plesina's girth in a vice-like grip, and he gave up the ghost after struggling for only a few seconds.

Last fall Stecher had about decided to quit the mat game. He had spent four months in Australia, where he won a tournament for the championship of that country, and planned to return to his role of gentleman farmer at Dodge City, Neb., where he owns a 1,600-acre farm.

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Flater, f	8	0	0	16
Heesley, f	1	0	0	2
Chamberlin, c	1	0	0	2
Heard, f	2	2	1	6
McDowell, g	2	2	1	6
Totals	18	4	1	40

Brown's (38)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Towne, f	4	0	1	8
Kingam, c	4	0	1	8
Custer, c	7	1	1	15
Naber, c	1	0	0	2
Knott, g	2	0	0	4
Totals	18	2	3	38

Referee: Stephens.

Manager's Widow Wants Mandell to Fulfill Contract

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (INS)—Mrs. Katherine Kane, widow of Eddie Kane, manager of Sam Mandell, former world's lightweight champion, wants the boxer to pay her \$17,733.

Mrs. Kane claims in July of last year Mandell and Kane signed an agreement to split all money earned by the pugilist. She claims further that Kane received only \$14,285 from more than \$44,000 paid Mandell for a bout here last summer, after the signing of the contract with Al Singer.

Pittsburgh will soon build a town hall with a mammoth arena included for all indoor sports.

MAT RESULTS

By International News Service
At New York—Joe Stecher, Nebraska, defeated Marin Plesina, Greece.

Stanley Stasiak, Poland, downed Ruy Dusek, Russia.

Count Zaryoff, Bulgaria, threw Boris Demitroff, Bulgaria.

Pat McCall, Irish champion, defeated Al Baffort, California.

John Sherry, Ohio, defeated Kohn Spellman, Brown university football star.

Jim London, recognized wrestling title holder in New York, defeated Gino Garibaldi, Italy.

Pepero Holahan, Hungary, defeated George Hagen, 212, ex-U. S. marine, defeated Tom Marvin, Sioux Indian.

Joe Toots, "ondt, Colorado, tossed Nick Veltok, Bavaria.

Sandor Szabo, Hungary, defeated Jack Washburn, California.

Dick Daviscourt, California, defeated Matros Kirilenko, Russia.

HI TRACKSTERS TRAINING DAILY

Local Squad Rounding Into Shape Nicely For Big Year

Coach Leonard Hunn's Muscatine high school tracksters with two weeks of hard limbering up exercises behind them and another strenuous week ahead of them, are rounding into shape nicely. Although no predictions have been made by Coach Leonard Hunn, it is expected that this season will be one of the best ever experienced by the high school track squad.

Coach Hunn has just completed arrangements for an indoor Little Six track meet to be held at the University of Iowa field house March 27. This will be the first indoor meet ever staged by the Little Six track conference. Mr. Hunn had planned this for some time and was finally successful in landing the field house for the meet. Every Little Six school will send a team.

There are at present 60 boys reporting regularly to Coach Hunn. They have been working outside due to the warm weather. Many new prospects are included in the ranks and it is these new boys along with a few lettermen from last year, that Coach Hunn will depend mostly on in winning meets.

Bob Evans, local colored boy, who ran the century in 10 seconds flat in one race last year, has not yet reported for practice but will be on hand Monday for his first workout. When the Muscatine high school basketball squad is up for the season, Coach Hunn will be aided by the reporting of more track stars. John Wilson, John Barko, Harold Weber, Fred Heerd, Ray Utley and Bob Hanson are some of the boys who will report then.

MARTIN ENTERS RACE TONIGHT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12. (INS)—Sera Martin, the fleet Frenchman whose world's record of 1:50-8-10 for 800 meters has made him internationally famous, will compete in his second American indoor race when he appears in "660" at the annual Meadowbrook club games tonight.

Martin's select opponent will be Phil Edwards, of the Hamilton Olympic club of Canada, and Fred Veit, of the New York A. C. Edwards, a supreme middle-weight-distance runner, is regarded as the man for Martin to beat. In his debut at the Millrose A. A. Meet in Madison Square Garden in New York, Martin finished third to Russell Chapman, of Bates college, and Dale Letts, of Chicago, in a rousing half-mile run.

Ray Conger, the former Iowa phenomenon, who was clocked in 4:12-3-5 last Saturday, will endeavor to surpass that performance in a mile race.

Iowa City Legion Plans Boxing Show

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 12. (INS)—Harvey Carothers, flashy Moline, Ill., middleweight, will have another chance to attempt to whip an old rival, Ray Thorington of Cedar Rapids, when the pair meet again here Feb. 19, it was learned yesterday from "matchmaker" "Dose" Fairbanks.

In a rousing fight, the Moline piker slammed out a decision in six rounds of fighting. Thirty rounds of boxing are scheduled for the show, sponsored by the American Legion.

Purdue's track team engages in thirteen meets during both the indoor and outdoor season.

"JOE JINKS"

HAVING SEEN OLE BUSTUM BAT A FEW SPARRING PARTNERS ON THE JAW, JOE IS NOW CONVINCED THAT HE DID A WISE THING IN NOT SIGNING UP FOR A MATCH WITH THE BE!

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